COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Saturday, the *12th of August 1933.*
28th of Karkadagam 1108.

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with M. R. Ry. P. Krishna Menon Avl. in the Chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, A.G. Menon, K. G. Nayar, S. S. Koder, C. A. Ouseph and Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan were absent.

Point of order:—regarding Supplementary Questions.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—On a point of order, Sir. For the last two days it was seen that a large number of unpleasant and inconvenient questions were left to the close so that they could not be taken during question time. I request, therefore, that this time the questions may be begun from the bottom, since it is not going to affect the business of the Council in any way.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—With regard to the supplementary agenda furnished to us there seems to be some objection as to the legality of the procedure, and with your leave I may move a point of order after questions and answers.

President.—With regard to the point of order now raised I do not think it is advisable to go against the present order, but if the Hon'ble Members themselves will pay a little more care we shall be able to finish all the questions in time.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—It seems to be the result of a conspiracy from the other side.

President.—No, no.

Questions and Answers.

Quarterly statement of appointments—classification of sects.

441. **Mr. K. T. Mathew**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether all the Heads of Departments have read the chapter on Religion in the Census Report, 1931; and if not, the names of those who have not read it;

(b) whether they are aware that, as there are different castes among the Hindus, there are different sects among the Christians; and if so,

(c) what is the reason for publishing the quarterly list of

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